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Appl. No. : 10/800,888 Confirmation No. 1946  
Applicant : Timothy E. McMinn et al.  
Filed : March 15, 2004  
TC/A.U. : 1755  
Examiner : Elizabeth D. Wood  
Docket No. : 2004B015  
Title: *Process for Producing Catalysts with Reduced Hydrogenation Activity  
and Use Thereof*  
Customer No. : 23455

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RCE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted for a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114. On January 29, 2007, applicants filed a response to the Final Official Action (OA) mailed on November 29, 2006 which is within two months from the date of the OA. The Advisory Action was mailed on May 18, 2007. Applicants respectfully submit that a one month extension of time fee is due because "the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the Examiner mails the Advisory Action and any extension of time fee would be calculated from the mailing date of the Advisory Action according to MPEP 706.07(f) I. Per phone conversation with Examiner Jerry Lorengo, applicants will file this response with a three month extension of time fee to avoid confusion. Applicants will later file a request for a refund as suggested by Examiner Lorengo. This is an express request for any such required extension of time and an authorization to charge any required fee, including but not limited to extension fees, to Deposit Account No. 05-1712.

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Inasmuch as this response is filed prior to the expiration of the period for reply with any extension, it should be deemed as filed timely.

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**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.**